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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated December 19, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.